



## Patrick Lee Brittain

April 18, 1970 - January 19, 2005

Patrick Lee Brittain Patrick Lee Brittan, 34, was suddenly called home to be with the Lord on Sunday January 16, 2005. He was born April 18, 1970 in Las Cruces, New Mexico to Cathy Cartwright and Jerol Nowell. Patrick, beloved husband, loving son, and best friend leaves behind the love of his life, Crystal Gale; mother, Cathy Brittain, sister Paula Herod and husband, Johnny Herod and two nieces, Emily and Anna of Keene, TX; half-brothers, Scott and Anthony Nowell and half-sister, Rebecca Nowell of Midland, TX; cousin, Mike Cartwright of Alvarado, TX, and father-in-law Billy Spurlock and wife Kay of Crowley, TX. Patrick had a love of life: he loved the Lord, he loved people and he loved his music. For the past three years, Patrick has been a part of the praise band at University Heights Baptist Church and recently taught guitar lessons at the School for Performing and Visual Arts. He loved jamming with the praise team, and making a joyful noise to the Lord. Patrick made many friends during his lifetime everywhere he went , and was known for his great sense of humor. To know Patrick was to love him. His father-in-law said "he was best man at my wedding; he still is and always will be." Patrick's favorite verse from the Bible was Romans 12: 1-2, and one that he lived by and quoted many times. "I beseech you therefore brethren by the mercies of God that you present yourselves a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable, which is your reasonable service. And, be not conformed to this world, but be transformed so that you may know what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." Services will be held Wednesday, January 19, 2005 at the

University Heights Baptist Church at 10 AM with Dr. Richard Rogers officiating. Interment will follow at the Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association at American Heart Association

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patrick Lee Brittain*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Crystal and Family, We were so sorry to hear of Patricks passing. We enjoyed talking to and being around Patrick when he worked at Westwood Shores. We knew him for such a short time. Peace be with you and your family. Dale and Evelyn*

**Dale and Evelyn Chambers** - January 22, 2005 at 11:31 AM



“ *Crystal, I only knew Patrick for a short time but I always enjoyed talking to him. I teach flute at University Heights and he was in the room next to me. He had a way with the children that made them want to learn. We are going to miss him very much. I know he talked to you about playing the flute again, if you are very interested in playing duets just get in touch with me thru the church. My thoughts are with you and your family. Stephanie*

**Stephanie Sears** - January 22, 2005 at 08:24 AM



“ *Crystal I am very sad to learn about Pat. Although we lost touch over the years, I have fond memories of Pat and his amazing smile. He was a great friend durring high school, and I enjoyed being around him very much. I currently live in Ohio and unable to get there in time for his funeral. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Tim Brown*

**Tim Brown** - January 19, 2005 at 08:14 PM

MN

“ Billy, Kay, Crystal, and Family, Please know you are deeply embedded in our thoughts and prayers. May the love and comfort that only God can offer bathe you throughout the coming days, weeks, and months. In lieu of flowers, we are honoring Pat's memory through a donation to Reece Prairie Baptist Church Building Fund. We hope this will be pleasing and somewhat comforting to you. Our love and prayers, Mike and Suzanne Noble

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**Mike and Suzanne Noble** - January 19, 2005 at 04:04 PM

PR

“ To Pat's loved ones ~ I'm so very sorry for your terrible loss. Pat Brittain was always one of our family's most favorite people. He was good and kind, and had such a sweet spirit. Our son, Todd, though a bit younger, played football with him in High School, and I always felt Pat watched over him somehow, and I always felt so very thankful to him for that. He was such a fine young man. You just couldn't help but love Pat Brittain. May you feel God's special presence and comfort in this time of sorrow, and may you remember that you will surely see him again. Pat Robbins

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**Pat Robbins** - January 18, 2005 at 10:11 PM

MC

“ Crystal,  
I have never met you or Patrick, but know your Dad and Kay. Want you to know that you are in our prayers and that we are so sorry for your sudden loss.

*Morris & Janet (Smith cousin)*

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**Morris & Janet Christian** - January 18, 2005 at 08:51 PM

DS

“ Thank you. I thought he was a good man in the thirty minutes I knew me.

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**Dylan stubbs** - January 18, 2005 at 07:12 PM

BS

“ Dear Crystal,  
I only met Patrick once but liked him immediately. This was at a Smith family get-together. I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and my prayers.  
Becky Shulda

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**Becky Shulda** - January 18, 2005 at 04:47 PM

KC

“ To Pat's Wife & Family -

*I am so very sorry to hear about Pat's passing. I have very fond memories of Pat. We actually went to Joshua Elementary school together in the 2nd grade thru the 5th. Somewhere, my mother has a picture of Pat tying my shoelaces together for me on the playground when we were in the 2nd grade. We met back up in the 8th grade at Calvary Academy and graduated together. I will always remember Pat's beautiful puffy cheeks when he was smiling. He was always a big teddy bear that got along with everyone. I'm assured in the statement that ALL his Calvary buddies will greatly miss him. I'm sorry that I won't be able to attend the services, as I live in Idaho now. Please know that my prayers are with you and your families. God be with you all. Kelliey Black Chavez*

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**Kelliey Black Chavez** - January 18, 2005 at 01:12 PM

BN

“ Dear Crystal and Pat's family- I was so sad when I heard about Pat. He was such a good friend during high school and college. I could always talk to him, and his humor and smile were always so encouraging. Everybody liked Pat, and he will be missed very much. We all enjoyed his guitar playing and fun companionship. I am very sorry that I cannot make it to Texas to say good-bye. I live in Kansas and have four young children. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all this week and the weeks to come. I feel blessed having known Pat and the memories of him will last forever. God bless you during this time. Becky

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**Becky Nangle** - January 18, 2005 at 01:05 PM

JA

“ Mr. Patrick was a wonderful person. He will be forever in our hearts. Aaron which is, 11 years old, took guitar lessons from Patrick and he made it fun. After he heard of Mr. Patrick passing away he told me I will never play again. I told him that Mr. Patrick would want him to finish learning "Sweet Home Alabama" and Aaron said I will continue because that's what he would want. To the family of Patrick he touched our lives in a very special way. The big bear hugs will always be remembered and that smiling face even when he didn't feel like it still will shine through. Today he plays with the angel band and I'm sure he will try to teach them "Sweet Home Alabama". We love you guy!

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**Janna Jacob & Aaron** - January 18, 2005 at 11:07 AM